

PRINCE BAUDOUIN.

Belgium Excited Over His Death.

CHILIAN PORTS BLOCKADED.

A New Ministry Selected in Brazil.

No Choice in Illinois or the Dakotas.

Death of Prince Baudouin.

By Cable and Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—The Prince Baudouin, nephew of King Leopold, and heir to the throne of Belgium, died this morning. The cause alleged was bronchitis. His death caused a tremendous sensation and creates consternation among all classes. All sorts of rumors are circulating, as the public was unaware that the Prince was ill. Prince Baudouin Leopold Philippe Marie Charles Antoine Joseph Louis was the son of a Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold. Prince Baudouin was born June 23, 1869. He was Captain of the Belgian Carabiniers and Captain of the Prussian cavalry attached to the second regiment of the Hanoverian Dragoons. The most alarming rumors were circulated on all sides, and grew as the day progressed. It is openly asserted that the death of the Prince was a repetition of the circumstances surrounding the death of Arch-Duke Rudolph, heir to the Austrian throne, who met his death in such a mysterious manner on January 30, 1889. It is added that a beautiful German woman, a governess who has been recently banished from the Belgium court, by order of King Leopold, is in some way connected with the death of Prince Baudouin. Rumor also had it that there was an intrigue between the governess and the Prince, and the result of the liaison is said to have been the birth of a child. In any case the death of Prince Baudouin is surrounded with mystery and speculation. Court physicians, in the death certificate, announce that Prince Baudouin's death was caused by hemorrhage, followed by a severe attack of bronchitis. The physicians also assert that the Prince caught cold while watching at the bedside of his sister Princess Henrietta, who has been ill for some time past. But these statements are far from convincing the people that the real cause of the death of Prince Baudouin was given to the public, and the startling rumors already referred to are popularly believed to be founded on the solid basis of this fact.

Telegrams and messages of condolence to the royal family of Belgium in their great sorrow are reaching Brussels from all parts of Europe. The brother of Prince Baudouin, Prince Albert Leopold Clement Marie Meinrad, who was born April 8, 1875, is now heir to the throne of Belgium. Intense excitement prevails in Brussels and throughout the provinces. Crowds of people are parading the streets or gathered in knots at the street corners eagerly discussing the situation. On all sides the warmest expressions of sympathy with the royal family are heard. Prince Baudouin's popularity and brilliant talents and bright hopes were centered by Belgians on his future career, which makes them feel his loss in the keenest manner possible. The news of the Prince's death was withheld from his sister, the Princess Henrietta, a beautiful girl twenty years of age, who is dangerously sick from inflammation of the lungs. The palace of the Count of Flanders, where the Princess resides, is surrounded by a strong force of police who are doing their utmost to prevent the unusual noise in the streets from arousing the suspicions of the suffering Princess.

The Brazilian Ministry.

By Cable and Associated Press.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—The new ministry as formed is constituted as follows: Senhores Uchôa, President, without portfolio; Cavalcante, Minister of the Interior; Chermont, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Arraga, Minister of Finance; Frota, Minister of War; Vidal, Minister of Marine; Brazil, Chief Justice; Lucena, Department of Public Works. The Ministry of Public Instruction is abolished.

No Choice.

By Associated Press.
BISMARCK (N. D.), Jan. 23.—After the fourteenth ballot was taken for Senator without a result an adjournment was taken.

PIERRE (S. D.), Jan. 23.—After two ballots were taken to-day without a choice for Senator the Legislature adjourned.

Congressional.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When the Senate, after recess, met at 11 o'clock this morning, it found itself without a quorum. This session is a continuation of that of yesterday. At 11:10 a quorum appeared and the business was proceeded with. Cockrell thereupon resumed the floor in order to continue his arguments against the closure resolution. He yielded, however, to Hoar, who added a few words to what he said last evening.

When Hoar finished, Cockrell again took the floor and resumed his argument.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel Flagler as Chief of Ordnance, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

HOUSE.

Breckinridge of Arkansas caused the usual delay this morning on the approval of the journal, but it was finally accomplished after it was read in full.

Cooper of Indiana, rising to a question of privilege, had read the resolution offered by him on September 4th last, making certain charges against the Commissioner of Pensions and asking for a broadening investigation of that official. This resolution had been referred to a select committee of examiners of previous charges, and on the 11th of September the chairman of that committee (Morrill of Kansas) was directed to report the resolution, but he never performed the duty. After considerable debate the matter was settled amicably by Morrill obtaining the original resolution from the files of the House, reporting it from his committee and having it referred to the Committee on Rules. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the naval appropriation bill.

The Anderson resolution directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to report to Congress all information it has in reference to the western railroad agreement, and whether or not it violates the Inter-State Commerce law, was to-day ordered favorably reported to the House by the Commerce Committee.

Revolution in Chili.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that information was received from Chili to the effect that Valparaiso, Iquique, Coquimbo and Pica continue in a state of blockade. The insurgents are masters of the situation. They seized Tarapaca, and sacked all the stores containing, or supposed to contain arms and ammunition in Valparaiso. The insurgents will allow the port of Valparaiso to be re-opened, provided the foreign consuls maintain a neutral attitude. The general opinion throughout Chili seems to be that unless President Valmaceda promptly resigns, the whole of the military of Chili will revolt. Foreigners residing in Chili are safe from molestation, except Italians, who are accused by the Valmaceda party of having encouraged the revolution.

Five Years.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 23.—In the United States District Court to-day, James Faulkner, brother of the late General Faulkner, charged with wrecking the Danville bank, pleaded guilty to making a false report to the Comptroller of the Currency, and was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years at hard labor.

Labor Conference.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The conference of the different labor organizations begun yesterday was resumed this morning, the delegates having under consideration some plan of agreement by which all organizations can unite and form a close confederation of State organizations for both offense and defense.

A Political Straw.

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Jan. 23.—There was an exciting discussion in the House this morning over the memorial of Union soldiers of Topeka asking that Senator Ingalls be returned to the Senate. A number of motions to refer it to various committees was lost.

WEALTH IN FRANCE.

The Property Held by Religious Societies.

The property held by religious orders in France seems to be accumulating at a prodigious rate. At the close of the reign of Louis Philippe, it was estimated at \$15,000,000. In 1880, it had risen in value to \$150,000,000 and the present wealth of the religious orders is \$200,000,000. The ire of the Republic has been excited by the fact that a good share of the interest on this money goes to assist Royalist electoral committees and M. de Freycinet has promised to bring a bill to place the property of religious bodies in the same position as that of joint stock companies. In consequence of recent legislation in France, in this respect, one result has been a transfer by French Roman Catholic Orders of all their available property to English banks, thus showing plainly their belief in English stability and justice. It is worthy of note, that the Papal funds are also invested in England.

THE SILVER SALES.

And Silver Pool Investigation.

THE ERIE STRIKE STILL ON.

General Miles Will Take His Own Time.

Potatoes for the Poor in Ire- land.

Silver Pool Investigation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—David T. Tittler of Illinois, who was mentioned as being the agent of Senator Cameron in the purchase of silver bullion, appeared before the Silver Pool Investigating Committee to-day. After relating how he had bought and sold between forty and fifty thousand dollars worth of silver early in the summer before any legislation on the matter was had, the latter was asked if he had purchased any for Senator Cameron. He replied:

"Yes, I bought a small amount of silver for Cameron. I do not remember the exact amount, about a hundred thousand dollars worth. That was some two or three weeks after I made the purchase on my own account, and it was pending the silver legislation. It was before Congress had legislation on it. No, I do not remember the exact date, but it was before the final action."

"Did you buy for any other Senator, Representative or Government official?" was asked him.

"I did not offer to do so. I want to state about Cameron. He met me one day. I had been talking with divers members, Senators and others. I did not seek to disguise the fact that I had bought some silver, feeling that I had a right to do so, and gave my opinion when asked that silver was a purchase, and that there was money in it. Cameron knew I had purchased some, and when he met me one day he said: 'I want you to buy some silver for me.' I think he opened the subject, although I do not remember about it."

Protest Against Persecution.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Cummings, of New York, and Catchings, of Mississippi, called upon Secretary Blaine to-day and presented him the resolutions adopted by the Hebrews of Greenville, Miss., asking the Secretary to protest against the persecution of the Jews in Russia. The Secretary said he received many similar petitions from all parts of the country, and that a digest of them was being made, which would be forwarded to the United States Minister at St. Petersburg, and by him transmitted to the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Strike Still On.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chief Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors and a committee of strikers from Huntington, Indiana, are in conference to-day with the officials of the Chicago & Erie road. No conclusion has yet been reached, but the prospects are that the strike will be settled to-day or to-morrow.

It is said that General Manager Tupper made a proposition to the members of the committee and they immediately took the train for Huntington.

To-Day's Silver Sales.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Post says: The only feature of the market this morning was the active selling of silver bullion certificates, of which the sales up to 11:30 were 370,000 ounces, as against 267,000 ounces in the whole day yesterday. The first hour they declined to 103. The selling evidently liquidated on the part of the speculators, who have begun to think there will be no financial legislation by this Congress, at least none to help the price of silver.

Doc Wilson Alive.

By Associated Press.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), Jan. 23.—John D. Hopkins, manager of the Grand Opera House here, says the story recently published here that Doc Wilson, of Washburn-Moen notoriety, died in Arizona is false. Hopkins says he saw Wilson in New York three days ago and talked with him.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The City of Berlin and the Germania, from Liverpool, and the Spree, from Bremen, arrived to-day.

California Legislature.

Special to the Gazette.

SACRAMENTO, (Cal.), Jan. 23.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably the bills relative to non-insurance of property and to authorize and direct the sale of the site and buildings of the California home for the care and training of feeble minded children in Santa Clara county.

The Committee on Education reported favorably the bills to establish a State Normal School in San Francisco and to enable cities of the fifth class to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to purchase school lots and construct school buildings; also Campbell's bill closing the San Francisco pool-rooms.

The Committee on Hospitals reported favorably Simpson's bill relative to preservation of public health.

The bill providing for the semi-annual payment of taxes was passed, as was also Carpenter's bill relating to chattel mortgages. The second reading of bills was then taken up.

The bill was finally referred back to the Committee on Labor and Capital, with the understanding that it was not to lose its place on the file.

HOUSE.

A number of bills were introduced, including one by Weston to pay the widow of General Vallejo \$300 a month.

Military Movements.

By Associated Press.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 23.—According to amended orders issued to-day regarding the departure of troops, the troops of the Eighth Cavalry will be marched to Fort Meade. The Seventh Cavalry and also Captain Capron's battery have started for Rushville. The Ninth Cavalry winter camp will be pitched on the Rushville road, about six miles from the agency.

A company of scouts is to be organized from among the Indian police whose terms of enlistments expired yesterday, to be sent to Fort McKinley under command of an officer of the Sixth Cavalry.

Captain Baldwin, inspector of small arms practice of the Big Missouri, and a member of General Miles' staff, is very sick, as are also a number of officers and men with severe colds and rheumatism.

To-day's Races.

By Associated Press.

CLIFTON, Jan. 27.—First race—seven furlongs—J. J. O'B, first; Tomboy, second; Kanesville, third; time, 1:36 1/4.

Second race—five furlongs—Dixie, first; Mamie, second; Whitenose, third; time, 1:05 1/4.

Third race—thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Emma J., first; A. O. H., second; Rampus, third; time, 1:30.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 23.—First race—five furlongs—Barrientos, first; America, second; Elmstone, third; time, 1:13 1/4.

Second race—nine-sixteenths of a mile—April Fool, first; Davy Johnson, second; Meigs, third; time, 1:05 1/4.

Third race—three-quarters of a mile—Edward T., first; Silence, second; Courtier, third; time, 1:29 1/4.

Irate Arkansians.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—A concurrent resolution has been passed by the lower branch of the Arkansas Legislature providing that the appropriation bill for Arkansas for the World's Fair exhibit be postponed until Congress takes action on the Force bill. A similar resolution was introduced in the lower House of the Missouri Legislature, but was tabled by a vote of 46 to 43.

Stock Market.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The market was intensely dull at the opening. There was a slight improvement in Union Pacific and Atchison, but it was lost later.

At noon the market showed fractional losses all along the line.

During the afternoon the market was dull, and the close was quiet at the lowest prices of the day.

Officials Indicted.

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The Journal claims to have positive information to-day that John M. Egan, President and General Manager of the Kansas City road, and C. H. Holdridge, General Agent, are indicted by the United States Grand Jury for violating the Section of the Inter State Commerce law prohibiting discrimination in rates.

Anarchy in France.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—To prevent a possible anarchist demonstration on the Place De La Opera to-day, the police arrested a number of men who were loitering about the neighborhood.

Hearst Not so Well.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In answer to an inquiry at Senator Hearst's house at 2:20 this afternoon it was said that the Senator was not quite so well as yesterday.

Flood in Rhode Island.

By Associated Press.

WOODSOCKET, (R. I.), Jan. 23.—The basements and first floors of many tenements, and houses on the banks of the Blackstone and Mill rivers were inundated to-day. At Uxbridge, Mass., several persons were rescued from the flooded buildings by boats. Factories are idle many places in Blackstone Valley in consequence of the wheel pits being buried in high water.

Irish Troubles.

By Cable and Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the committee of the McCarthyite section of Irish members of Parliament in this city to-day, Healy said Justin McCarthy had gone to meet Dillon and O'Brien at Boulogne, and they will try to effect a settlement of the trouble existing in the Irish Parliamentary party on the basis of Parnell retiring from the leadership.

A Pioneer Gone.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN JOSE, (Cal.), Jan. 23.—John M. Browne, a pioneer resident of California, and Manager for W. W. Montague & Company's business here, was found dead in his room this morning. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death. Deceased was the first Mayor of Gilroy and at one time, a man of wealth. His family live in San Francisco.

Farmer Suicides.

By Associated Press.

BURLINGTON (Iowa), Jan. 23.—Michael Goettfried, a farmer of this county, suicided at the Globe Hotel last night by turning on the gas.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Far silver, 103.

The death of Baron Schmidt, the architect, is announced, at Vienna. Cardinal Simor, Arch-Bishop and private of Hungary, died to-day, at Pesth.

This morning, two Hungarians were killed on a bridge near Bethlehem, Pa., by a railroad train.

The flood at Ansonia, Conn., of the Housatonic has subsided. The loss by it is estimated at \$300,000.

The government sent 250 tons of potatoes and meal from Dublin to be distributed among the suffering poor of Kildysart.

It is reported in Edinburgh that the great railroad strike is settled, but the same rumor was circulated several times during the past four or five weeks.

The Treasury Department having purchased the full amount of silver authorized by law for the current month will make no further purchases until the 2nd of February.

George Kendall, an English farm hand of Arlington, New York, was bitten by a sky terrier two months ago, and died this morning of hydrophobia in its most horrible form.

An avalanche of snow fell last night in Quebec from the plains of Abraham to the street below. The snow filled the street to the depth of 20 feet and smashed in the fronts of four houses.

Stephen F. Sherman, late of the firm of Sherman Brothers & Co., convicted of grand larceny at Buffalo connected with the grain transaction, was to-day sentenced to five years in the Auburn State Prison.

A Physicians Advice.

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Friday, January 23, 1891

The State Prison.

Governor Bell thinks we did him an injustice in our article on the Warden in Wednesday's GAZETTE. It was written without any thought of doing him or any one else any wrong, and was intended only to call attention to the fact that it was neither just nor fair to say that one man's administration was extravagant and another economical without a thorough knowledge of the subject and without taking everything into consideration. That, so far as economy goes, Governor Bell's administration of affairs at the prison during his four years incumbency was the best of any Warden the State ever had, no one will doubt after a careful reading of the Controller's report on the subject, and this the GAZETTE cheerfully admits.

We think that for the past eighteen years the gentlemen selected for Warden—namely, Batterman, Garrard, Bell and McCullough—have been honest and have done the best they could to run the place in the interest of the people. General Batterman was perhaps the best disciplinarian, and conducted the institution better in that respect than any one elected since his day. Some excel in one thing and some in another. So, take it all in all, and for the past eighteen years the Nevada State Prison has been one of the best managed public institutions in the United States, and in summing up everything should be considered, and a selection made in keeping with all the qualifications so essentially necessary for the successful management of such an institution, without indulging in personalities or petty jealousies.

Boston had a financial fit the other day. She fell in Faneuil Hall, and for several hours her recovery was considered doubtful until one Edward Atkinson gave vent to his feelings against silver in the following language, which had the effect of bringing to her rescue some of the "remote border States." They administered restoratives, put ice to her financial head and in time she was able to sit up and will no doubt pull through. Edward Atkinson said: Faneuil Hall calls on the great West and the great West will surely respond. We do not call upon the sparsely settled border States, whose little product of silver mines is not equal in value to the hens' eggs annually produced in the barn yards of the country; not even equal in value to the poultry and eggs of poor New England. The farmers and workmen, the manufacturers and all the solid sense of this country is against this measure.

If that is not well said we would like for some other Boston man to dish up a political pot of pork and beans better. But pshaw, what is the use of finding fault with an obscure politician for shouting, even if he does not know what he is talking about. On with the free coinage war until the battle is won, and we will take care of Boston afterwards.

The cost of transportation of prisoners to the penitentiary should be made a direct charge against the counties sending them, instead of taking the money out of the State fund. How unjust it is to make Douglas pay her proportion of the expense of bringing in a felon who was tried and convicted in Elko or White Pine. Every county should land its convicts at the prison gate, and not until then should they be a charge on the State directly or indirectly. The law should be changed at once. The same thing should apply to the Insane Asylum.

The Nevada Insane Asylum is a place to confine the State's insane patients and in no sense is it calculated to be the home of idiots or weak-minded persons. There are several such being supported at the State's expense now, who should be provided for somewhere else. The Legislature should look into the subject and enact a law rectifying the evil.

The holding of divine services at the State Prison should be done away with entirely, unless the several churches take interest enough in the saving of souls to send a minister there without charge. It costs the State now from \$350 to \$450 every two years, and is money wasted.

PROFIT FROM PATENTS.

Rich Returns Received by Ingenious Inventors.

Articles of Usefulness and Convenience Which Have Made Large Fortunes for the Men Who Thought Them Out—The Value of Ideas.

"There is," says an eminent authority, "scarcely an article of human convenience or necessity in the market today that has not been the subject of a patent in whole or in part. The sale of every such article yields its inventor a profit. If we purchase a box of paper collars a portion of the price goes to the inventor; if we buy a sewing machine the probability is that we pay a royalty to as many as a dozen or fifteen inventors at once." Lord Brougham often said that he would gladly have exchanged his honors and emoluments for the profits and renown of the inventor of the perambulator or sewing machine. We are not wishful, says the Chicago Herald, to lead our readers to covet what are termed "large fortunes" really conducive to happiness or usefulness. "Fortune" is itself a heathen word, and not a Christian word. But "invention" is another thing, and the remunerative results are a fitting element for consideration in these days. Howe, the originator of the sewing machine, derived \$100,000 a year from it, and from their mechanical improvements the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson are reputed to have divided for many years an income of \$200,000, while the author of the Singer sewing machine left at his decease nearly \$2,000,000. The telephone, the planing machine and the rubber patents realized many millions, while the simple idea of heating the blast in iron smelting increased the wealth of the country by hundreds of millions. The patent of making the lower ends of candles taper instead of parallel, so as to more easily fit the socket, made the present enormous business of a well-known firm of London chandlers. The "drive-wheel" was an idea of Colonel Green, whose troops during the war were in want of water. He conceived the notion of driving a two-inch tube into the ground until water was reached, and then attaching a pump. This simple contrivance was patented, and the tens of thousands of farmers who have adopted it have been obliged to pay him a royalty, estimated at \$200,000. A large profit was realized by the inventor who patented the idea of making umbrellas of alpaca instead of gingham, and the patent of the improved "paragon frame" (Samuel Fox) lately left by will \$170,000 out of the profits of his invention. The weaving, dyeing, lace and ribbon-making trades originated and depend for their existence upon ingenious machinery, the result of an infinity of inventive efforts.

The discovery of the perforated substance used for bottling chairs and for other purposes has made its inventor a millionaire. George Yeaton, the inventor in question, was a poor Yankee cane-seater in Vermont. He first distinguished himself by inventing a machine for weaving cane, but he made no money out of it, as some one stole his idea and had the process patented. After a number of years' experimenting Yeaton at last hit upon this invention, which consists of a number of thin layers of boards of different degrees of hardness glued together to give pliability. He formed a company, and today he has a plant valued at \$500,000, and is in the receipt of a princely annual revenue derived from this invention. Carpet beating, from being an untold nuisance, has become a lucrative trade through inventive genius and mechanical contrivance. Even natural curiosity has been turned to account in the number of automatic boxes for the sale of goods of all kinds, and fabulous dividends have been paid by the companies owning the patents. The most profitable inventions have been the improvements in simple devices, things of every-day use, that everybody wants. Among the number of patents for small things may be mentioned the "stylographic pen," and a pen for shading in different colors, producing \$40,000 per annum. A large profit has been reaped by a miner who invented a metal reed or eyelid at each end of the mouth of coat and trousers pocket to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools. In a recent legal action it transpired in evidence that the inventor of metal plates used to protect soles and heels of boots from wear sold upward of 12,000,000 plates in 1879, and in 1887 the number reached 143,000,000, producing realized profits of a quarter of a million of money. Another useful invention is the "darning weaver," a device for repairing stockings, undershirts, etc., the sale of which is very large and increasing. As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention was enjoyed by the inventor of the inverted glass bell to hang over gas to protect ceilings from being blackened, and a scarcely less lucrative patent was that for simply putting emery powder on cloth. Frequently time and circumstances are wanted before an invention is appreciated, but it will be seen that patience is well rewarded, for the inventor of the roller skate made over \$200,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before its value was ascertained. The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the American who first thought of putting copper tips to children's shoes is as well off as if his father had left him \$400,000 in United States bonds. Upward of \$2,000 a year was made by the inventor of the common needle threader. To the foregoing might be added thousands of trifling but useful articles from which handsome incomes are derived.

Horse Sense.
The intelligence of the horse has just been demonstrated at Vesper, near Syracuse, N. Y. Among a herd of Hamiltonian horses in a field was a brood mare sucking colt. A few days ago the mother partly pulled one of her shoes off. With a great deal of "horse sense" she jumped out of the pasture and went to the blacksmith shop. The smithy started to drive the animal away, but finally discovered and reset the bent shoe. The mare then went contentedly back to the pasture, scaled the fence, and was once more mingled with the herd.

FASHIONABLE PARTIES.

The Expense and Inconvenience of Large Balls.

New York is distinguished every season for its monster masquerades and fancy balls. In spite of gas, music, flowers and gay costumes these gatherings, if we are to believe the reports of many who "assist" at them, are at once dreary and disgusting. The multitudes of mock kings, knights, dukes, searomouches, pickwicks, cardinals, Indians, clowns, cumberlums, pantalons, hidalgos, sail-clothes, and flower-girls and what not who meet upon a common level upon these occasions are nothing more than promiscuous and grating dummies, says the New York Ledger. The world may be a stage, but these ladies and gentlemen show very clearly that all the men and women are not players—not one in five hundred of them having the slightest idea of personating the character whose outer husk he or she assumes.

These monster balls are said to be principally remarkable for three impossibilities, viz: the impossibility of dancing on account of the crowd, the impossibility of getting any refreshments without fighting for them and the impossibility of obtaining access to the dressing-rooms except by force of arms. Fifteen dollars for a ticket and one hundred dollars for a costume may not be too much to pay for six hours of discomfort, but by riding in the city railroad or elevated cars for the same length of time you can get shoved, jammed and hustled about almost as thoroughly for much less money, and you needn't pay any thing extra for costume either.

THE COBWEB PARTY.

A New and Unique Game and How It Is Played.

The following description of the "cobweb party" is given by a writer in the New York Star:

A central point in a house is selected, say the chandelier in the front parlor, and to this a number of strings are attached, according to the number of guests who have been invited to take part in the game. There may be twenty-five, or fifty, or even more. These strings are twisted about the chairs, around table legs, through key-holes, down stairs into the dining-room, out to the kitchen, upstairs again into the bedroom, and, in fact, all over the house. These strings make the cobweb. At the end of each is a prize, which acts as a stimulant to the guests, to each of whom a string is assigned, to follow his or her thread to its termination through its many devious and provoking inter-twines. In Chicago the cobweb party has become so popular that men are employed to prepare houses when one is announced, and it sometimes takes three days to get a large house ready. When the guests get to following up the strings there is plenty of fun, as they meet in all parts of the house, cross and recross each other's paths, get their feet tangled up in the threads, and have a great many funny experiences.

DANGEROUS GROUND.

An Insecure Foundation Upon Which to Build a City.

"San Salvador is all a volcano," said Samuel J. F. Adams, of Pasadena, to a Chicago Tribune man at the Grand Pacific the other day. "It has been three times destroyed by earthquakes, and the people get used to it and do not seem to mind it. It comes at intervals, and, really, while it makes one excessively nervous, there is little danger to life. I have known the shocks to come as frequently as eighty times in an hour. The effects are quite peculiar. In the city of Salvador is a brick column nine feet high and three feet square. That was shoved some one hundred feet without losing its perpendicularity or cracking the mortar."

"The ground under the city of Salvador is full of caverns of a depth. A man was digging a well there. The last stroke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick and all fell through nobody knows where; to China probably. There is a volcano not far from Salvador that some years ago discharged lava over a forest. The wood all burned, of course, but the lava being light and easily cooled hardened into long arches through which one may walk, and as you go you can see the imprint of the trunks and branches of the trees in the now cooled lava."

Buffalo Herd a Half Century Ago.
I think I can truly say that I saw in that region in one day more buffaloes than I have seen of cattle in all my life. I have seen the plain black with them for several days' journey as far as the eye could reach. They seemed to be coming northward continually from the distant plains to the Platte to get water, and would plunge in and swim across by thousands—so numerous were they that they changed not only the color of the water, but its taste, until it was unfit to drink; but we had to use it. One night when we were encamped on the South Fork of the Platte, they came in such droves that we had to sit up and fire guns and make what fires we could to keep them from running over us and trampling us under the dust. We could hear them thundering all night long; the ground fairly trembled with vast approaching bands; and if they had not been diverted, wagons, animals and emigrants would have been trodden under their feet—Gen. John Bidwell, in Century.

Jewelry Going Out.

It is no longer de rigueur to wear a watch chain, and the man-about-town who desires to carry about with him a reminder of the floating hours must carry it without any gold chain attached, says the New York World. The waistcoat of the favorite cutaway is no longer to display an ornamental bunch of charms or a dangling souvenir of the skill of the jeweler. Fashion long ago declared that men must abjure diamonds by night as well as by day, barring a deep-set solitaire, perhaps, for the little finger, but the new decree against watch chains will fall with severity on young men, who like to have a little jewelry to toy with in their hours of statuesque posing. The fact is, however, that the dictum of modes masculine is quite as absurd as the feminine edict that street dresses must sweep the pavement, and is quite as likely to be disregarded by sensible people.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Has characterized Hood's Sarsaparilla ever since it was placed before the public. Wherever introduced, its sales have grown from year to year, until now it is the most popular and most successful medicine offered. Any druggist will confirm this statement. The secret of this success lies in the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a medicine of merit. It does actually accomplish all that is claimed for it, and when given a fair trial, is reasonably certain to be of benefit.

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Take Care of your Dogs.
ANYONE CAN GET A TAG FOR HIS DOG on application at the Justice Court or of John Douglas. The ordinance will be strictly enforced hereafter. Jan 20 2w

Reno Division No. 2, U. R. K. of M. T.
ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO MEET at the Armory, Friday evening next, Jan. 23d at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to rank and file members. H. J. THYRES, Captain. J. F. AITKEN, Recorder. jan12w

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APPLICANTS CAN ACQUIRE A KNOWLEDGE of short hand in three months, so that they can write from 85 to 100 words per minute, by my method. For further particulars apply to E. L. Lillian True, 3rd Ave. W. and 1st St. on Plaza Street. jan12w

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H. J. JACKSON, 7th and Center streets. I have completed a course in shorthand, I am prepared to give instructions in the same. The electric system is the only system that can be learned in from four to six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars address P. O. box 337, Reno, Nev. H. E. JOY. nov18w

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I CAME TO MY PREMISES ABOUT THE 10th of Oct., one sorrel horse, four years old, white strip in face and hind feet. Owner will prove property and pay charges. J. A. WELDEN. nov18w

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UNION DITCH COMPANY—LOCATION of property, Truckee Meadows, Washoe County, Nevada, place of business, Reno, Nevada. NOTICE—There are delinquents upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment heretofore levied, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	NO. SH'S AMT.
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, so many shares of each parcel of stock sold as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, at the Court House, in Reno, on	

Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1891, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Everybody has heard of a "horse laugh," but who has ever seen an equine gifted with the power of speech? Such an animal would be pronounced a miracle; but so would the telegraph and the telephone a hundred years ago. Why, even very recently a cure for consumption, which is universally acknowledged to be a scourge affecting the lungs, would have been looked upon as a miracle, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is not incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time and given a fair trial. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs, but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when other means have failed. Thousands gratefully testify to this. It is the most potent tonic, blood-purifier, alterative, or blood-cleanser and nutritive, or flesh-builder, known to medical science. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh in the Head, and all Lingular Coughs, it is an unequalled remedy. In derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels, as Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, Biliousness, or Liver Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, and kindred ailments, it is a sovereign remedy.

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WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 25, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Thompson's new building, on Virginia street, between 3rd and 4th streets.

R. C. SHERRER, Recorder. jan12w

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.
THE STATED CONVOCACTIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All intending companions in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. By order of R. H. P. W. L. BRETHER, Secretary.

TO MY MOTHER.

How fair you are, my mother! As though 'tis many a year Since you were here. Still do I see your beautiful face, And with the glow Of your dark eyes cometh a grace Of long ago. So gentle, too, my mother: Just as of old, upon my brow, Like benedictions now. Faithful your dear hand's touch, And still, as then, A voice that glads me overmuch Cometh again. My fair and gentle mother.

How you have loved me, mother. I have not power to tell— Knowing full well That even in the rest above It is your will To watch and guard me with your love, Loving me still. And as of old, my mother, I am content to be a child, By mother's love beguiled, From all these other charms; So, to the last, Within thy dear, protecting arms, Hold thou me fast. My guardian angel, mother.

—Eugene Field, in Chicago News.

A STRANGE CASE.

Why Wallace Harper Would Not Prove His Innocence.

"Prisoner at the bar, what have you to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

A solemn hush pervaded the courtroom as the judge addressed the young man in the prisoner's dock as above.

Wallace Harper turned his gaze for an instant toward me. I had defended the young prisoner to the best of my ability and the outcome was a verdict of guilty. From the outset I expected this, although in my utmost soul I believed the unfortunate man innocent. Circumstantial evidence, however, had compassed him round so completely, it was impossible to override it. I could give the prisoner no look of encouragement. I merely looked dumb, perhaps stolidly indifferent, although I was far from feeling so.

Wallace Harper rose slowly to his feet, until he towered full six feet of noble stature, and gazed fixedly at the judge. His face was pale as death, and when he opened his lips and spoke, the words sounded hollow and unnatural.

"Your honor, what can I say on an occasion like this? I was foredoomed from the start. Our family has always been unfortunate. My father was killed in battle (Gettysburg), and my poor mother died of a broken heart. My eldest brother fell in one of the battles in the West, the youngest died of yellow fever at Memphis, some years ago, and I am the last of the race. I, it seems, am doomed to die on the gallows!"

He paused here, a hot flush shooting into either pale cheek. Would he break down and beg for mercy? It was not in keeping with his cool courage during the trial. I could not help pitying him, and feeling that it would have been much better had he refrained from speaking at all. I dared not look at his face for some moments. At length he was speaking again, and I ventured once more to look toward him. The flush had disappeared, and the prisoner's face was pallid as before.

"I know what the sentence must be, your honor," continued he, with awful calmness. "I have only this to say: I am an innocent man. I lay up nothing against the members of the jury. They thought they were performing a duty; but if there is a future life, in that future the truth will be with me, and I shall be vindicated."

He bowed his head and ceased to speak. His words had been impressive. To me they were convincing. I had moved for a new trial when the verdict had been rendered, on the previous day, and now had no more to say.

"Hanged by the neck until dead—Friday, March 1st, 1891."

These were all the words that reached my ear. I rose to leave the room. The prisoner was led past. I glanced into his white face. A look of settled despair rested on every lineament. I bent forward and whispered a word of hope, mentioning the fact of my determination to move all the powers for a new trial. He said nothing, and soon the courtroom was empty.

"It's justice. It was an infamous murder."

I started at sound of voices at my elbow. Two gentlemen were discussing the prisoner and his sentence.

"I knew Wallace Harper well. All of his family have died violent deaths. He had a good show with Donald Dunham. He had been with the old gentleman two years. I think the trouble was all on account of the girl, who they say is quite sick because of the death of her father."

"Did the girl think any thing of the clerk?"

"Some say so. I don't know. It seems 'twas on her account that Harper put poison in the old man's wine. It was a foolish as well as a wicked crime."

I walked on. The details of the murder had been recited too many times to interest me now. It had appeared on the trial that Harper was in love with his old employer's only daughter, and that Dunham had quarreled with his confidential clerk in consequence.

On the evening when he (Harper) was to depart Mr. Dunham called him into the library and requested him to drink a social glass of wine with him. It seem that Harper assented. An hour later Donald Dunham was dead. He had died in agony, and with his latest breath accused his clerk of having poisoned him. The drops of one of the wine-cups were found to contain arsenic, the other being harmless. The confidential clerk was at once arrested, and in one of his pockets a package of arsenic was found. Such evidence was overwhelming. Wallace Harper sent for me, and I undertook his defense. I made as good a fight as possible under the circumstances.

The ante-mortem testimony of Donald Dunham, together with the fact that the two had quarreled, and the finding of the poison in the pocket of Harper, was evidence that I could not overcome.

I went from the courtroom to my own pleasant home feeling a weight on my mind that I could not shake off. A few hours later a messenger came to me from the prisoner, requesting an interview.

I at once repaired to the jail. Wallace Harper greeted me with a

pleasant smile, and held out his hand.

"I am satisfied that you did all that a human being could do, Mr. Nelson, and I want to thank you for it, and to tell you that it is my wish that you do nothing toward securing a new trial."

I expressed my surprise at this. "It would only postpone the inevitable," he said. "I'll luck runs in our family. I suppose I was born to be hung!" and the laugh that followed made my flesh creep.

"But you are innocent?" I said, a sudden doubt coming, unbidden, to my brain.

"I am innocent. I hope you will never doubt that, Mr. Nelson."

A little later I left him, promising not to urge a new trial. I was satisfied that a new trial could not be obtained, and I had only entertained the thought, to delay matters as long as possible.

It was two months to the 9th of November. Much might be done in that time if there had been any foundation on which to stand. As it was, I tried to dismiss the prisoner from my mind and attend to other business. I could not do this, however, and the days and weeks passed, until one day remained before the day set for the execution of the condemned. On this day I visited Wallace Harper once more.

He had lost flesh, and I could see that there was much inward suffering. I became fully convinced that something rested on his mind, and I urged him to make a clean breast of it.

"I could do no good," he declared. "I will tell him without speaking." And then I left him.

As I passed from the jail another visitor was announced—a veiled woman. It was doubtless the man's sweetheart, come to visit him for the last time. She had been too ill to appear at the trial, and I had never seen her to speak with her since.

The night before the day set for the vindication of the law I passed miserably. I felt that an innocent man was soon to be launched into eternity.

In the gray mists of the morning of November 9 a veiled female walked to my door. I answered the bell in person, and I admitted the visitor to my office-room. Being seated, she threw aside her veil, revealing a young face, pale and thin, and almost beautiful.

Before she spoke I knew that she was the daughter of the late Donald Dunham.

"Is it too late to save Wallace Harper?" she asked, in a tremulous voice.

"Certainly too late," I answered. "Of course, if there was now evidence, of a positive nature, going to show that some other person committed the crime for which he is to suffer, I've no doubt we might save the young man. But—"

"I have that evidence."

"You have? Why in Heaven's name did you not speak sooner, then?" I cried, in a stern voice.

"I dared not," she said, slowly. "I—I must speak now; the world must know the truth. Wallace Harper is innocent. It was I who did the deed."

Her whole frame shook like an aspen, and I could see that she was wrought up to an awful pitch of excitement. I could scarcely believe her words, however. It must be that she was driven mad on account of her lover's peril. I requested her to speak, however, and she did so, in rapid, low tones.

"It was I who did the deed. I hated to speak sooner. I loved my father, and I did not like to believe him capable of doing an evil deed. He did it, however. He invited Wallace to take wine with him that last evening. I saw him pour the wine, and I saw him drop a powder into one of the goblets. Then he called Wallace, and requested him to quaff with him."

"I did not know what the powder was, but an awful fear oppressed me. With a quick movement when father's back was turned I exchanged goblets, and father drained the one intended for his clerk. What followed you know. I was horrified when I learned that a deadly poison had been administered."

"I could not speak. My father a murderer! It was horrible. I realized that my hand had substituted the poison for his lips that he had intended for another. In the excitement of the moment Wallace picked up the folded paper containing the poison that lay near by and dropped it into his pocket, as he testified at the trial. In his dying moments my father cursed the name of Harper and accused him of murdering him."

"I faint! I think, and I have been near to death since that. I have tried to bring myself to speak more than once, but have been unequal to the task. I am now anxious to have the truth known. Can you save Wallace? He is an innocent man."

There was no time to be lost. I sprang up at once. I visited a magistrate with Miss Dunham and her affidavit was sent over the wires to the Governor.

We were none too soon. A reprieve was granted, and the facts at once investigated. Miss Dunham adhered to her story, and Wallace Harper corroborated it. He saw her move the goblets, but had refused to speak, lest he should criminate the girl he loved. That was his secret.

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